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SYNOPSIS:

Seaboard White Citizens' Councils (SWCC) maintain headquarters at 1047 - 31st St., N. W., but they may move in the near future. Officers of SWCC are: Executive Director, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER, FBI #340297C [redacted]

[redacted] FBI # [redacted] President, FLOYD H. FLEMING, FBI #32660D; Secretary [redacted]

An informant has furnished a partial membership list containing 36 names. Principal activity of SWCC lately has been mailing of anti-Jewish and anti-Negro literature to high school students in Virginia. Information received from informants that SWCC associates with the Ku Klux Klan and other segregationist organizations. KASPER and SWCC have received publicity in local newspapers concerning KASPER's legal difficulties and about "hate-mailings" of SWCC. Descriptions of persons active in SWCC activity set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. OFFICERS

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on November 19, 1957, that at a special Board of Directors meeting held in November, 1957, the following persons were elected officers of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils (SWCC):
Executive Secretary, FLOYD H. FLEMING; Vice President,

[redacted] Secretary-Treasurer [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-2 advised on December 11, 1957, that as of November, 1957, the following persons comprised the Board of Directors of the SWCC:

[redacted]
Silver Spring, Maryland.

[redacted] Merrifield,
Virginia.

[redacted]
Washington 16, D. C.

[redacted]
Bethesda, Maryland.

[redacted]
[redacted] Arlington,
Virginia [redacted]

[redacted]
S. E., Washington, D. C.

[redacted]
Arlington, Virginia.

[redacted]
Edmondston, Maryland.

[redacted]
Washington, D. C.

FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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Confidential Informant T-3 advised on November 17, 1958, that the following persons are the present officers of the SWCC: Executive Director, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER; Executive Secretary, [redacted] President, FLOYD H. FLEMING; Vice President, vacant; Secretary, [redacted]

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II. HEADQUARTERS

T-3 advised on November 17, 1958, that the headquarters of the SWCC are presently at 1047 - 31st Street, N. W., Suite 5. Informant advised, however, that the organization is looking for more suitable quarters and that they may move in the near future.

III. FINANCES

T-3 advised on February 26, 1958, that the finances of the organization were critical as of that time. Informant advised at that time that the following thirty days were to have been critical.

T-3 advised on May 7, 1958, that as a result of an appeal letter on behalf of JOHN KASPER, approximately \$150 was contributed to SWCC.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on September 9, 1958, that [redacted] supplied information that JOHN KASPER had recently referred to the fact that he is getting funds from S. A. BADER of the AA Institute at 2028 Hillyer Place, Washington, D. C.

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It is to be noted that the United States Arab-Asian Institute, Incorporated, which was formerly at 2028 Hillyer Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., is presently located at 2132 R Street, N. W.

The records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Department of Justice, reflect statements were filed with the Department of Justice on May 16, 1957, pertaining to the United States Arab-Asian Institute, Incorporated. These statements filed by SALEM A. and RUTH BADER set forth that they had as their intention in representing various Middle-Eastern countries such items as counseling, advising and negotiating for American investment in these countries.

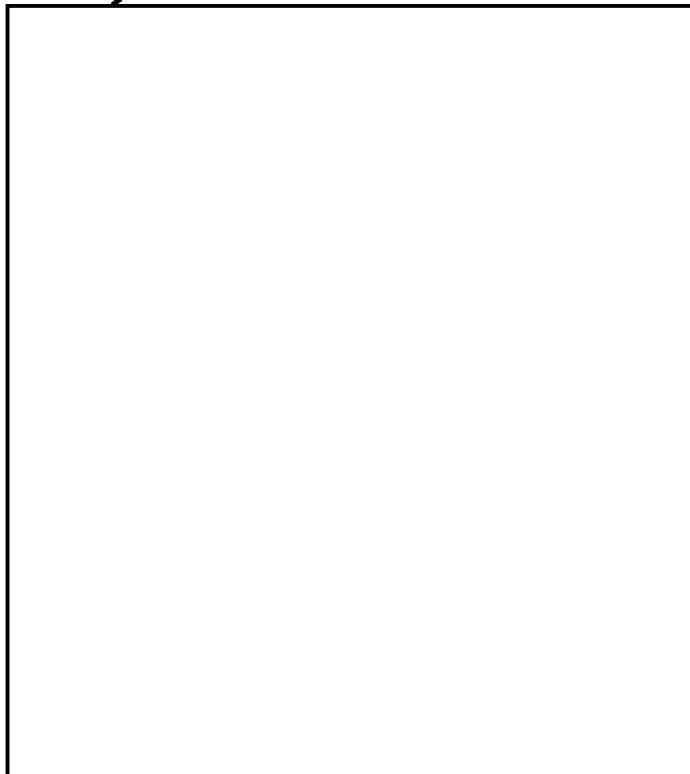
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On October 21, 1958, [redacted]
[redacted] N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA ELMER
LEE TODD that she had interviewed FLOYD FLEMING in September,
1958, about the objectives of the SWCC. [redacted]
stated that FLEMING had mentioned that [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C., had given \$18,000 to the SWCC and
that FLEMING himself had donated \$3,800 to the SWCC cause.
FLEMING was described by [redacted] as a convincing
talker who continually stressed that money and the
circulation of literature were the biggest problems confronting
the SWCC today. FLEMING mentioned, according to [redacted]
[redacted] that if the SWCC could only let the people know
the truth about "Kikes" and "niggers," the people would
then understand the grave situation facing the country in
the South.

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T-3 on November 14, 1958, furnished [redacted]
[redacted] On November 20, 1958. T-3 advised
that this is [redacted]
[redacted]
is as follows:

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IV. ACTIVITIES OF SWCC

On January 10, 1958, T-3 advised that FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted] and [redacted] planned to conduct an organizational campaign at Winchester, Virginia, on January 11, 1958, and if they were unable to go on January 11, 1958, they would attempt to go on January 18, 1958.

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T-3 advised on January 13, 1958, that [redacted] [redacted] had mentioned that the two attempts to visit Winchester, Virginia, were being cancelled. Informant

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[redacted]
T-3 advised on February 26, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had made statements to the effect that when JOHN KASPER was released from prison, he would restrict himself to the Washington, D. C. - Maryland area or he, FLEMING, as well as [redacted] and J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, KASPER's attorney, would be through with him. FLEMING mentioned that he had contributed \$3,000 trying to help JOHN KASPER and he was not going to have KASPER running off to the South any more.

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T-3 advised on March 21, 1958, that [redacted]
[redacted] was going to Georgia on vacation on March 26, 1958, and might stop to see [redacted]

T-3 advised on April 2, 1958, that [redacted]
[redacted] receives mail at the SWCC under the names [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

On April 25, 1958, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER is still head of the SWCC and that FLOYD FLEMING, the Executive Secretary, is the most active of the officers. According to informant, [redacted] who at that time [redacted] due to [redacted] is not able to visit the office frequently.

According to informant, [redacted]
[redacted] had lost interest in the group's activities and seldom went to the office. Informant advised that there does not seem to be any activity on the part of individual members and the appeal for funds for KASPER brought in very little money. Informant pointed out that the printing press of the organization was inoperative and needed repairs. Informant mentioned that the group seemed to be at a standstill in their activities.

T-3 advised on July 8, 1958, that [redacted]
[redacted] was preparing material for the SWCC and was keeping in contact with a [redacted] to help him with with material.

On August 15, 1958, T-3 advised that on August 12, 1958, FLOYD FLEMING again indicated that he was angry with JOHN KASPER. [redacted]

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The "Northern Virginia Sun," a local newspaper, in its edition of September 20, 1958, published an article entitled "The Story Behind 'Hate Mail' Sent Arlington Seniors." This article mentioned FLOYD FLEMING, EUGENE COLLTON and FLEMING's sister, Mrs. RANDY DEMENT, 2409 Franklin Street, N. E., and was an expose of the "hate mailings" which seniors in Arlington high schools have been receiving.

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On September 22, 1958, T-3 advised that [redacted]

T-3 advised on September 24, 1958, that FLEMING thought that [redacted] might be with KASPER in Tennessee. [redacted]

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The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-3 advised on October 12, 1958, that KASPER had commented concerning the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta on October 12, 1958, that it was "a good thing," "a great thing," "a direct hit on the Jews."

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T-3 advised on October 16, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted]

T-3 advised on October 20, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted]

Confidential Informant T-5 advised on August 19, 1958, that [redacted] expected JOHN KASPER to arrive in Washington in August, 1958, and that members of the SWCC want KASPER to make his headquarters in Washington. According to T-5, [redacted] wants to picket the White House about the time Virginia schools open provided the SWCC could attract one hundred picketers.

T-5 advised on October 16, 1958, that [redacted]

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According to T-5, [REDACTED]

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On March 17, 1958 [REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the Washington Field Office of the FBI and was interviewed by SA ARNOLD C. DUQUETTE. [REDACTED] advised that he had been disturbed because of rumors he had heard concerning his relationship with JOHN KASPER and EZRA POUND and he decided it was best to come to the FBI and explain this relationship.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated that in about 1952 or 1953, KASPER came to Washington and contacted [REDACTED] asking him for work. [REDACTED] mentioned that because of KASPER's experience in running book stores, he allowed KASPER to handle the distribution of his literature in New York City. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] mentioned that KASPER did a good job in selling the literature but often failed to turn into the company the money realized from these transactions. KASPER, according to [REDACTED] owes him almost \$400. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] all of these activities were prior to KASPER's expressions of radicalism and his becoming

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the outspoken leader of segregationists in this area.
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] mentioned that he had heard rumors that KASPER's father had run for office in New York City under the Communist Party ticket quite a few years ago. He stated that he did not believe this and believes the source of this rumor was also probably responsible for the rumors that KASPER could be a provocator and "working for the other side," meaning either the integrationists or communists.

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According to [redacted] newspapers had written articles connecting him with KASPER. For this reason, he wanted it on record with the FBI that his connection with KASPER was prior to KASPER's connection with the White Citizens' Councils and his becoming a "sensational segregationist."

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 20, 1958, [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he returned immediately to the Clinton, Tennessee, area and shortly thereafter was contacted by [redacted] and [redacted] both from Clinton, and a man whose last name was [redacted] and whose first name he believed to be [redacted] advised that [redacted] is from Washington, D. C., is acquainted with JOHN KASPER and [redacted] also believed he was an official of the White Citizens' Council of Washington.

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[redacted] later identified a photograph of [redacted] as the [redacted] he had previously furnished information concerning.

On March 20, 1958, [redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] discussed with him at numerous times from December, 1956, until [redacted] the possibility of his

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destroying with dynamite the Clinton high schools and some other buildings. He advised that they offered him \$500 to place the dynamite and light it and indicated that there would be other large sums of money which he could earn by other dynamitings which they would discuss with him later.

On March 28, 1958, Confidential Informant T-6 advised that a day after the bombing of the Jewish synagogue in Nashville, Tennessee, [redacted] talked with FLOYD FLEMING. FLEMING advised [redacted] that the bombing in Nashville was not done by the Ku Klux Klan nor by the Tennessee White Citizens' Councils but by "an underground" which was getting started in Tennessee. T-6 advised that twenty minutes following the bombing, Rabbi WILLIAM SILVERMAN of Nashville, Tennessee, had received an anonymous telephone call from a person who identified himself as with the "Confederate Underground." Also according to T-6, WALLY WESTFIELD, a reporter with the Nashville "Tennessean" also received a call from a person who stated the call was from the "Confederate Underground."

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Confidential Informant T-7 advised [redacted]

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On July 10, 1958, [redacted]

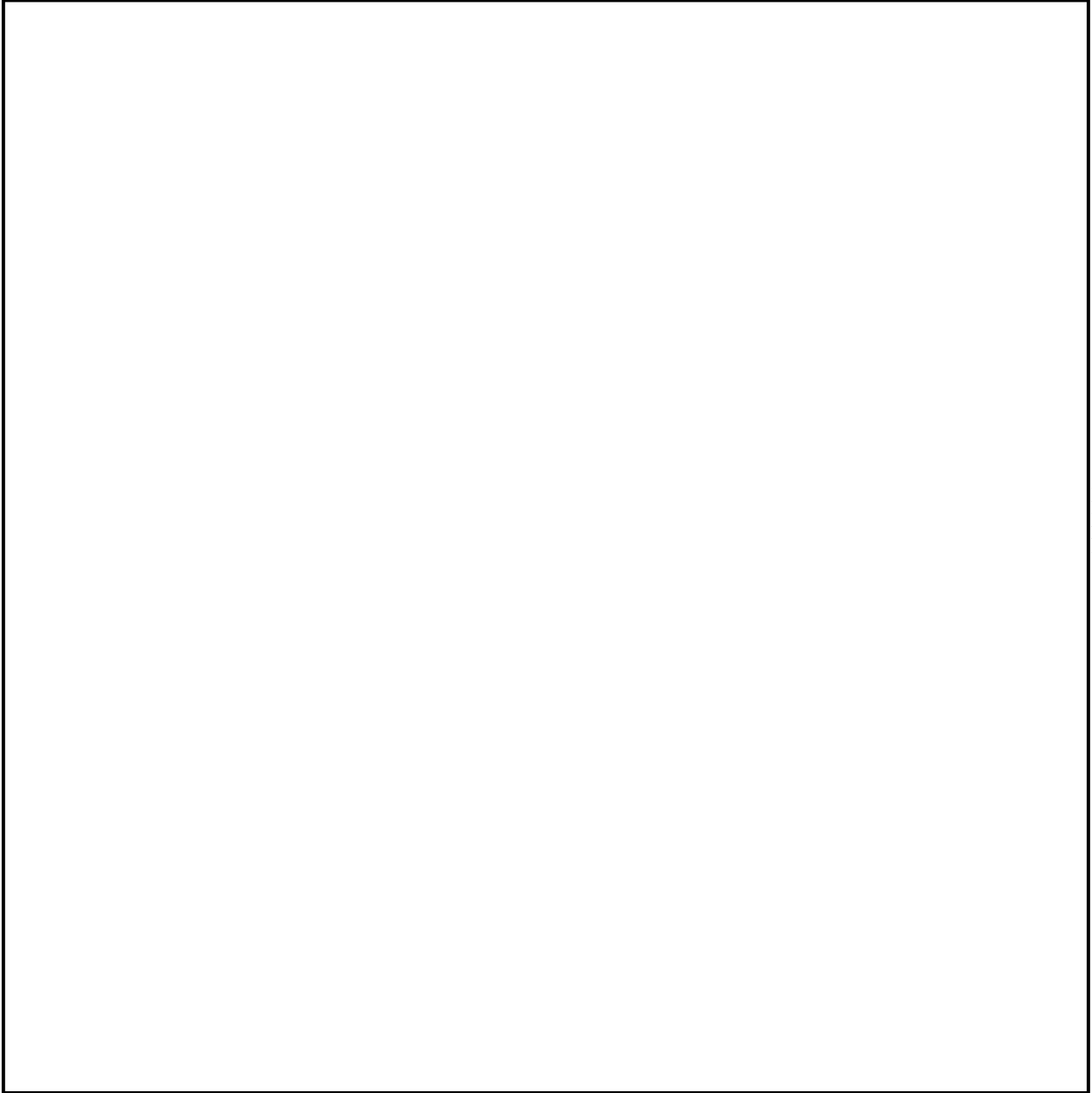
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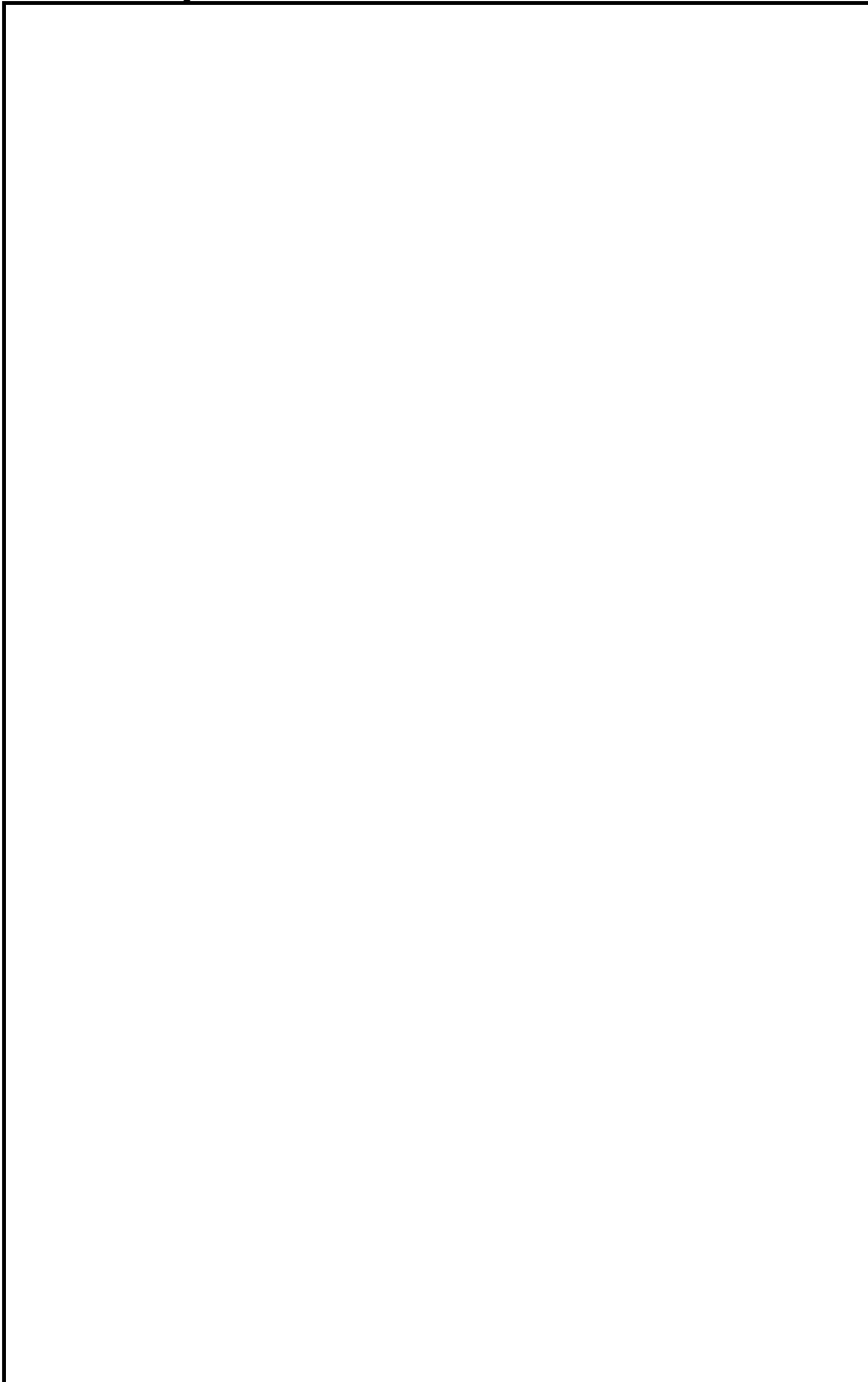
On October 23, 1958, T-3 advised that FLOYD FLEMING had mentioned that there were approximately forty members of the SWCC around the District and maybe five hundred persons throughout the country that could be relied upon to send in contributions.

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On November 14, 1958, T-3 furnished a list of the members of the SWCC. According to informant, this is a partial list inasmuch as some names are not contained on the list due to fear of publicity:



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VI. PUBLICATIONS

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On January 14, 1958, Confidential Informant T-8 made available material from [] which material is an envelope containing the return address of Suite 5, 1047 - 31st Street, N. W. The envelope bore the frank of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL, as well as a cancelled three-cent stamp. Enclosed in the envelope was the following material:

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1. A flyer which has on one side a photograph of JOHN KASPER and the question "Why is JOHN KASPER in jail?" The bottom of this page has a request for a contribution to the SWCC. The opposite side of this flyer contains an article entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship." This is an article attacking persons of Jewish origin.
2. A flyer announcing the publication of a book "The Age of Error" by W. E. MICHAEL, published by Vantage Press, 120 West 31st Street, New York City, New York.
3. A flyer entitled "What is the Supreme Law of the Land." This flyer is an attack against integration and ends with a request for contributions to SWCC.
4. A reprint of a portion of the Congressional Record entitled "A Tragedy of Errors" which contains the remarks of the Honorable RICHARD B. RUSSELL in the Senate of the United States, Friday, August 23, 1957. Across the top of the reprint is stamped in red ink "Very, Very Important!" "JOHN KASPER."

Concerning material mailed out with the Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL frank, T-3 advised on January 9, 1958, that [] had stated on January 8, 1958, that the SWCC officers were opening the letters from the Senator's office which originally only contained a flyer entitled "Tragedy of Errors." According to T-3, [] mentioned that the officers of the SWCC were inserting other material.

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T-3 advised on January 24, 1958, that on January 12, 1958, FLOYD FLEMING was at the office of the SWCC folding material to be put into the letters from Senator RICHARD RUSSELL's office. According to informant, FLEMING had been sending out huge mailings from different post offices in the Washington area. Informant understood that of four thousand letters from Senator RICHARD RUSSELL's office, approximately two thousand five hundred had been mailed by January 12, 1958, and the rest would be mailed out within a week from January 12, 1958.

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It is to be noted that the "Washington Post and Times Herald," a Washington, D. C., daily newspaper, in its issue of January 17, 1958, printed an article captioned "RUSSELL Shocked at Link to Anti-Semetic Letters." The article mentioned that Senator RUSSELL had advised that he was "outraged" at the use of his franked envelope by a Washington group to distribute anti-Semitic literature.

On January 24, 1958, T-3 advised that the SWCC had checked with J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS about the material sent out in the Senator RUSSELL envelope and he had approved it.

T-3 advised on May 22, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had mailed out on May 22, 1958, five hundred copies of a pamphlet "Segregation or Death" written by JOHN KASPER. FLEMING mentioned that a man in Virginia wanted one thousand copies of this pamphlet.

On August 27, 1958, T-3 furnished a copy of the above pamphlet which is an eight page booklet which attacks Negroes and Jews. Throughout this pamphlet, the word "Nigra" is repeatedly used.

T-3 furnished on June 23, 1958, a copy of a proposed leaflet "How Will You Escape?" According to informant, this was written by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Portions of this material read as follows:

"Nine twisted personalities - temperamentally unfit for the bench - through cunning deceit have thrown the property rights of Americans into jeopardy.

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These perjurers, these vulgar psychopaths are unworthy of public trust. These nine swine on the Supreme Court should be tried for treason and once convicted hung until dead dead dead." "A fiery cross at night or a blast of dynamite can only be defined as the just resentment of an injured and insulted people." "Yes, 'live and let live' is the real American way of life but we can be pushed only so far. If the race mixing maniacs continue to push it could result in the bombing of more Jewish centers and probably bring death to many Jews. The devil is waiting for these alien pests of society who ought to be despised. If they continue to push they may not have long to wait."

T-3 advised on June 27, 1958, that [redacted]

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On July 17, 1958, T-3 advised that the SWCC is distributing a leaflet entitled "The Communist 'Race-Equality' Myth Exposed!" to seniors at Wakefield High School, Arlington, Virginia. According to T-3, the leaflet may also be mailed to Washington and Lee High School seniors in Virginia. Across the top of the two page leaflet are alternating silhouettes of purported Caucasian and Negro heads. The leaflet also contains pictures of purported Australoids and primitive Negroes. The leaflet concludes that "It is not only the right but the duty of each and every honest American to expose the communist 'race-equality' myth. It is our right and our duty as free born to correct our misled leaders and to forcefully combat all those America-hating elements who are working for a one world, one race, one colored dictatorship with Jew control at the top!" T-3 did not know the author of this leaflet [redacted]

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T-3 advised on August 26, 1958, that [redacted] and [redacted] were sending one thousand copies of "Segregation or Death" to seniors of Northern Virginia high schools.

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T-3 advised on September 26, 1958 that on [redacted] told FLEMING that [redacted]

T-3 advised on October 21, 1958, that [redacted] had made a statement that he wanted to start a clan with a "C" rather than a "K" as in the Ku Klux Klan. T-3 also furnished [redacted]

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According to T-3, [redacted] in discussing [redacted] objected to [redacted] because he felt that it might be incriminating in that it might arouse passion. According to T-3, [redacted]

On October 27, 1958, T-3 advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLEMING mentioned that he had contacted the press offices in Baltimore and Richmond asking for the names of all small papers so that he could send them an announcement of the reorganization of the SWCC. FLEMING mentioned that he is also going to start on material soon to show that the FBI has no jurisdiction in the bombing case in Atlanta.

T-3 advised on October 29, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had sent to JOHN KASPER in Nashville one thousand copies of a leaflet written by KASPER entitled "Abolish the Public Schools! Now."

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Confidential Informant T-9 advised on October 21, 1958, that the SWCC was printing five thousand copies of a flyer entitled "Abolish the Public Schools! Now."

T-5 advised on August 27, 1958. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

VII. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On January 9, 1958, T-3 advised that [REDACTED] letter dated July 24, 1957, addressed to JOHN KASPER asking him to come to a Ku Klux Klan rally at Gulfport, Mississippi, and speak on the Civil Rights problem. The letter was signed Ku Klux Klan, 2504 E. Lincoln Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi. Informant advised that [REDACTED] of the SWCC, had mentioned that an article appeared in "The Klansman," Post Office Box 47, Oldsmar, Florida, asking for money for KASPER. According to [REDACTED] the article was probably written by BILL HENDRICKS whom [REDACTED] characterized as Head of the Florida Ku Klux Klan.

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On January 24, 1958, T-3 advised that [REDACTED] had received a letter from [REDACTED] who mentioned that he wished he could pay all of KASPER's costs but that he could not afford to. [REDACTED] mentioned that his automobile was wrecked when he attempted to come to Washington in November, 1957, to picket. He supplied [REDACTED] with two persons in order for her to make contact with the/Ku Klux Klan: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, and [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee.

On January 24, 1958, T-3 advised that Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN (retired) arrived in Washington, D. C., on January 9, 1958, and spent the afternoon at the SWCC

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office. According to informant, CROMMELIN planned to visit the professor who wrote the book "Iron Curtain Over America." Informant stated that CROMMELIN is running for Governor of Alabama and came up to Washington to have material printed.

T-3 advised on March 7, 1958, that JOHN KASPER was the guiding force of both the Tennessee White Citizens' Councils and the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.

T-3 advised on June 27, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING intended to distribute some sort of pamphlet at the United States Capitol around June 26, 1958. According to informant, the pamphlet was to be distributed by Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN where he was purportedly testifying concerning the reorganization of the Pentagon. The nature of the pamphlet was unknown to informant. Informant also advised that CROMMELIN intended to meet JOHN KASPER when he, KASPER, was released from prison in August, 1958. According to informant, CROMMELIN and KASPER intended to come to Washington, D. C., where they would reorganize the entire White Citizens' Councils set up.

The March-April, 1958, issue of the "Virginian," published at Newport News, Virginia, contains a box on page thirteen which states that the United White Party announces the formation of groups in different cities including Washington, D. C.

T-3 on July 10, 1958, advised that the United White Party has no office as such in Washington, D. C. However, EDWARD R. FIELDS, the founder of the party, is a good friend of FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted] According to [redacted] T-3 advised, FIELDS wrote to FLEMING and asked him if his party could use the SWCC office in the event people in Washington, D. C., wanted to join the United White Party. FLEMING advised FIELDS that he could use the SWCC address but that the SWCC could not become a part of the United White Party.

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On July 21, 1958, T-3 advised that members of the SWCC had met with G. LINCOLN ROCKWELL on July 20, 1958, at his home in Arlington, Virginia. According to informant, plans were announced by ROCKWELL to have an anti-Jewish

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demonstration in Washington, D. C., on the week end of July 26-27, 1958. T-3 advised that after the meeting, members of the SWCC decided not to participate with ROCKWELL in any anti-Jewish demonstration.

T-3 advised on August 5, 1958, that the National States Rights Party was holding a convention on August 30-31, 1958. T-3 advised that the SWCC was asked to attend the convention.

T-5 advised on August 21, 1958, that JOHN KASPER wanted to attend the convention of the National States Rights Party being held the last of August.

Confidential Informant T-10 made available on February 3, 1958, mimeographed copy of a letter on the letterhead of the SWCC dated May 2, 1957, addressed to President EISENHOWER, transmitting a copy of a resolution by the Board of Directors of the SWCC asking that names and addresses of all known communists residing in the United States be furnished that organization. T-10 also furnished a mimeographed copy of correspondence from the Department of Justice refusing this request.

According to T-10, these mimeographed sheets were passed out at a meeting labeled "Ultimatum Conference of Loyal Americans" held on February 1, 1958, in the Rainbow Room of the Henry Clay Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. According to T-10, the meeting was called by MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, Louisville segregationist and Permanent Chairman of the Citizens' Councils of Kentucky. According to T-10, GRUBBS stated the purpose of the meeting was to establish a declaration of principles among segregationists and that representatives from segregationists movements in fifteen states would attend. GRUBBS mentioned to T-10 that he had invited as speakers Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, Alabama segregationist, and Reverend JAMES COLE, Marion, South Carolina, who was recently identified with a Ku Klux Klan meeting in North Carolina, which meeting was routed by Lumbee Indians.

VIII. PUBLICITY AFFORDED KASPER AND THE SWCC

Set forth below will be brief descriptions of publicity afforded to KASPER and the SWCC in local newspapers:

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"Northern Virginia Sun"
June 25, 1958
Article - "Race Agitators Return
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This article pointed out that KASPER's prison term would be ended on August 1, 1958, and that he would probably head for the Washington, D. C., area.

"Northern Virginia Sun"
June 28, 1958
Article - "JOHN KASPER Casts a Long Shadow"

This article sets forth the interviews of SHIRLEY ELDER with FLEMING and COLLTON set forth above.

"Washington Evening Star"
August 1, 1958
Article - "KASPER Free, Will Renew School Fight"

This article recounts that JOHN KASPER stepped from a federal prison today (August 1, 1958) and stated he would return at once to the fight for segregation which brought him a one year prison term last year. The article pointed out that KASPER was transferred from Atlanta to Tallahassee, Florida, after some Ku Klux Klan leaders and other racial extremists had announced plans for a "welcome out" party.

"Washington Evening Star"
August 3, 1958
Article - "KASPER Vows to Press Fight on Integration"

The article mentions that in a talk from the steps of the Florida capitol at Tallahassee, Florida, KASPER condemned racial integration in the federal prison system and called for a third party to free the country "from Negro and Jew control."

"Washington Daily News"
August 4, 1958
Article - "Miscellany"

This article mentioned that KASPER relaxed on a southern plantation near Wetumpka, Alabama, working on a political book.

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"Washington Evening Star"

August 4, 1958

Article - "KASPER Plans New Race Party"

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This article datelined Wetumka, Alabama, sets forth that JOHN KASPER plans to organize a new political party. KASPER claimed the party would be based on what he called "racial nationalism." He stated its objectives would include expulsion of Jews from "any kind of public life" and "colonization of the Negroes to send them to Africa."

"Washington Post and Times Herald"

August 27, 1958

Article - "Arlington Pupils Get Hate Mail"

This article recounts that Arlington High School seniors received a mailing of "Hate Literature" emanating from Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1047 31st Street, N. W. Inside the envelope, according to the article, is a paper purporting to "expose" what the author calls the "communist race equality myth."

"Washington Post and Times Herald"

September 2, 1958

Article - "Pupils Get New 'Hate Mail'"

This article sets forth that Arlington High School seniors received more "hate" literature which this time consisted of a pamphlet "Segregation or Death" written by JOHN KASPER.

"Washington Evening Star"

September 1, 1958

Article - "Candidate 'Drafted' by KASPER Group"

This article sets forth that retired Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN of Montgomery, Alabama, was drafted as the presidential candidate of the National States Rights Party. According to the article, JOHN KASPER made the announcement of the nomination and that MILLARD D. GRUBBS of Louisville was voted as the party candidate as Governor of Kentucky.

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"Washington Evening Star"

September 2, 1958

Article - "Citizens Reject KASPER Speech in Carolina"

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This article mentioned that JOHN KASPER's rambling disorganized speech on the steps of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse on September 1, 1958, met heckling and laughter. The article recounts that it appears it was pretty much a failure for KASPER. Of a crowd of approximately 150, fifty were policemen and reporters, about twenty-five Negroes and some fifteen were white teenagers.

"Washington Daily News"

September 2, 1958

Article - "Even the Klan"

This article mentioned that even the Ku Klux Klan could not stomach it when segregationist JOHN KASPER told a Greensboro, North Carolina, audience that Evangelist BILLY GRAHAM "was a tool of the New York communist Jews."

"Washington Evening Star"

September 26, 1958

Article - "KASPER Refused Voter Listing"

This article datelined Knoxville, Tennessee, September 26, 1958, reflects that KASPER was refused registration as a voter in Knox County.

"Northern Virginia Sun"

September 20, 1958

Article - "The Story Behind 'Hate Mail'
Sent Arlington Seniors"

This article reflects that FLOYD FLEMING, Mrs. RANDY DeMENT, 2409 Franklin Street, N. E., and EUGENE COLLTON were responsible for the mailing of material to high school seniors.

"Washington Post and Times Herald"

October 14, 1958

Article - "KASPER Reports his Promotion"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER announced that DALE BIRDSELL of Baton Rouge, Louisiana,

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had been appointed Executive Secretary of the SWCC and that the Board of Directors had appointed him to the new post of Executive Director.

"Washington Evening Star"

October 17, 1958

Article - "Appeals of KASPER and Six Others Heard by Court"

This article reflects that the United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, Cincinnati, Ohio, was called upon October 16, 1958, to decide whether JOHN KASPER and six Clinton, Tennessee, residents opposing school integration received fair trials when they were convicted of contempt in the United States District Court of Knoxville, Tennessee, in August, 1956.

"Washington Post and Times Herald"

October 22, 1958

Article - "Postal, Justice Officials to Confer on 'Hate Mail'"

This article set forth that the Post Office and Justice Department officials would confer on October 22, 1958, on the problem of "hate mail" which leads to crimes or public disorders and the solution as to what can be done about it. Specific mention was made in the article to the pamphlet "Segregation or Death" which had been mailed to high school students in Arlington.

"Washington Evening Star"

October 23, 1958

Article - "SCHOOLFIELD Hired to Defend KASPER"

The article points out that KASPER had hired Mr. SCHOOLFIELD, who had been a criminal court judge at Chattanooga, Tennessee, for nearly ten years but who had been impeached by the Tennessee House and convicted last July by the Tennessee Senate on three charges of misconduct in office.

"Washington Evening Star"

October 29, 1958

Article - "KASPER Gets Chance to Talk"

This article datelined Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 29, 1958, sets forth that JOHN KASPER finally had

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his chance to speak last night, October 28, 1958, after police escorted him from two other counties. His audience, according to the article, consisted of 75 persons, 25 of whom were policemen.

IX. WEAPONS

T-3 advised on October 21, 1958, that concerning the possession of weapons among members of the SWCC, he could furnish the following information:

[] has either an automatic or a .357 magnum revolver. He also carries a camera cable in his automobile for defense.

FLOYD FLEMING carries a small club under the front seat of his car. He has no firearms to the best of informant's knowledge.

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[] has stated that he purchased a .38 caliber revolver several months ago to keep around the house.

[] and [] carry no weapons as far as informant knows.

[] had a .32 caliber pistol confiscated by the police in Washington, D. C. [] has stated that he intends to purchase another gun soon.

JOHN KASPER does not possess any weapons, according to the informant.

X. DESCRIPTIONS

The following descriptions of persons connected with the SWCC were obtained through public records, military files, public source material and personal observation:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Date of birth: October 21, 1926, Camden,
New Jersey
Residence: No fixed residence

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| Height: | 6' 2" |
| Weight: | 180 pounds |
| Build: | Slender |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Complexion: | Fair |
| Occupation: | Segregationist |
| Military service: | None |
| Marital status: | Single |
| FBI Identification number: | 340297C |

FLOYD H. FLEMING

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|---------------------|--|
| Date of birth: | September 1, 1895 or 1896, New Market, Virginia |
| Residence: | 905 Quincy Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. |
| Height: | 5' 7" |
| Weight: | 145 pounds |
| Build: | Slender |
| Hair: | Brown and gray |
| Complexion: | Fair |
| Occupation: | Retired government employee |
| Wife: | EMMA DEVITT FLEMING (divorced MARY 1935) |
| Military service: | May 28, 1918, to May 30, 1919, U. S. Army |
| Army Serial Number: | 3107392 |
| Education: | High school |
| Automobile: | 1955 Chevrolet, D. C. license AV 913 |
| FBI Number: | 32660D |

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|----------------|--|
| Date of birth: | [Redacted] |
| Residence: | Washington, D. C. [Redacted] |
| Height: | 5' 7" |
| Weight: | 147 pounds |
| Build: | Stocky |
| Hair: | Black - curly |
| Complexion: | Fair |
| Occupation: | [Redacted] |
| Hours: | 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday |

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*F.R.I. # 326-76.
May 30, 1919*

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Military service: U. S. Navy, October 5, 1951,
to August 5, 1953
Marital status: Married, two children
FBI number: [REDACTED]
Navy serial number: [REDACTED]
Education: [REDACTED]
Parents: [REDACTED]
Automobile: 1950 gray Ford, Virginia
license A125175

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[REDACTED]
Date of birth: [REDACTED]
Houston, Texas
Residence: [REDACTED]
Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 218 pounds
Build: Stocky
Hair: Mixed gray - balding
Complexion: Fair
Occupation: [REDACTED]
Marital status: [REDACTED]
FBI number: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Date of birth: [REDACTED]
Residence: [REDACTED]
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: 170-175 pounds
Build: Slender
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Complexion: Fair
Occupation: [REDACTED]

Hours: [REDACTED]
Marital status: [REDACTED]
(no children)
Military service: U. S. Navy, September 28,
1943, to August 6, 1946

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Navy Serial Number:
Social Security
Number:
FBI Number:

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Date of birth:

[Redacted]

Sex:

Georgia

Male

Race:

White

Residence:

[Redacted]

Employment:

[Redacted]

Height:

5' 7"

Weight:

140 pounds

Hair:

Blond, dark

Military Service:

None

Marital Status:

Single

Education:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Parents:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date of birth:

[Redacted]

Washington, D. C.

Sex:

Female

Race:

White

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Residence: [REDACTED]

Height: 5' 1"
Weight: 100 pounds
Build: Small
Hair: Dark blonde
Complexion: Fair
Occupation: [REDACTED]

Marital status: Married [REDACTED]
at Washington, D. C., on [REDACTED]

Parents: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Date of birth: [REDACTED] Nashville,
Tennessee

Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 150 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Peculiarities: Wears horn rimmed glasses
and keeps his hair close
cropped

Residence: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Employment: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Military service: U. S. Army from July 31,
1953 to July 30, 1956

Army serial number: [REDACTED]
Marital status: Married to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Date of birth: [REDACTED]
Kansas

Residence: [REDACTED]

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| Height: | 5' 2" |
| Weight: | 113 pounds |
| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Female |
| Hair: | Dark blonde |
| Eyes: | Gray |
| MPD Number: | |
| Occupation: | |

Marital status:
FBI Number:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/26/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF D. C., aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of the report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated and captioned as above, as well as five copies of a letterhead memorandum similarly captioned and dated. Dissemination of this report is not being made to local intelligence agencies.

[] on 11/14/58 furnished four lists from the SWCC. Two of these lists have been set forth in this report; contributors and members. WFO is presently preparing these two lists and two others, the SWCC mailing list and a list reflecting persons requesting literature, for dissemination to the Bureau and other offices.

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REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to all offices 10/16/58 entitled "Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities" (Bufile 62-245).

INFORMANTS

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Connection with KKK

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Campaign in Winchester

Campaign in Winchester

CROMMELIN in D. C.

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[REDACTED]

- KKK

[REDACTED]

KASPER restricted to WDC

KASPER Head of Tenn. WCC

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

mail

KASPER head of SWCC

\$150 for KASPER

5/22/58

"How Will You Escape"

Distributing CROMMELIN stuff

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United White Party

Race Equality leaflet

Association with ROCKWELL

National States Rights Party

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Arlington seniors getting
hate mail

Copy of "Segregation or
Death"

SWCC bi-monthly meetings

SWCC disturbed by "Northern
Virginia Sun" article

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10/6/58

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Weapons

40 members in SWCC

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| T-3: [redacted] (Continued) | 10/26/58 1,000 copies to KASPER List of members List of contributors Headquarters being moved Officers | [redacted] 100-33226-1020 100-33226-1B3-4 " " [redacted] |
| T-4: [redacted] (Requested) | S. A. BADER information | 100-33226-940 |
| T-5: [redacted] | Plans to picket White House KASPER to NSRP convention 8/26/58 10/11/58 | 100-33226-886 [redacted] |
| T-6: [redacted] (Requested) | FLEMING's remarks about Nashville bombing | 100-33226-759 |
| T-7: [redacted] (X) | 6/24/58 | 100-33226-821] (X)(u) |
| T-8: [redacted] (Requested) | [redacted] | 100-33226-681 |

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| T-9: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Requested) | 5,000 copies of "Abolish Public Schools! Now" | 100-33226-992 b6 b7C b7D |
| T-10: [REDACTED] (Requested) | All information this report | 100-33226-721 |

LEADS

BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being sent to these divisions since SWCC is active in their areas.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow and report activities of SWCC in this area.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington, D. C.
November 26, 1958

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated as above at Washington, D. C., in captioned matter.

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-5, T-7, T-8 and T-10 have all furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential Informants T-4 and T-6 have themselves furnished reliable information in the past; however, the reliability of their sources is unknown.

Confidential Informant T-9 is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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